

The Mount Hollis



1948

Dedication

WITH deepest gratitude for their confidence in us and for the many important ways in which they have helped us through the years, we the graduating class of 1948, fondly dedicate this edition of "*The Mount Hollis*" to our parents.

Class Motto: Out of school life; into life's school.

Class Colors: Blue and Gold.

Class Flower: American Beauty Rose.

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A Tribute

SYBIL CAINE

Oh, let us hasten now to honor.
Let's seek words to state our cause,
And then bestow our praise upon our
Alma Mater, in loud applause.

What if, perchance, you're not palatial.
Things which we hold dear are there:
A spirit few could find distasteful;
Friendship that we all can share.

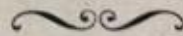
Knowledge given, morals taught us,
Priceless mem'ries—these we laud,
And conscious of your worth we all must
Justly of your name be proud.

Of jobs well done and years enraptured
Heartfelt thoughts survive their day
And when our warm esteem you captured
In our minds, we knew, you'd stay.

Salutatory

BERTHA NUTTER

Parents, Members of the Clergy, Members of the Faculty, and Friends: As we welcome you to our Commencement exercises tonight, we hope that we have fulfilled those hopes and expectations which you have had for us during our past school years. We realize that it was your untiring efforts and sage advice that made it possible for us to be here tonight, and as we go forth to higher things, we shall proceed with the same will and determination to succeed that we have heretofore displayed.



Valedictory

MARY C. SHEA

Parents, Members of the Faculty, Members of the School Committee, and Friends: In behalf of the Class of 1948 I wish to express our deep feeling of gratitude to those who helped make this graduation possible: to our Parents for their love and sacrifice, to the Faculty for its inspiration and guidance, to the School Committee for its assistance, and to the Citizens of Holliston for establishing and maintaining our schools.

Fellow Classmates, along with the joy of Commencement there is a feeling of sadness at the realization that our paths will so soon divide. This is the last time we shall all be assembled together and for many of us, who set out into the world to pursue our various careers, the last time we shall meet. As we go forth from the portals of Holliston High School let us remember our high ideals and hopes, that they may guide us to live complete, satisfactory lives that will bring honor to God, to our country, and to ourselves.

HOLLISTON HIGH SCHOOL



FACULTY

First Row (left to right)—Miss Margaret Viall, Mr. James Macchi, Mr. Fred W. Miller, Principal-Superintendent; Mr. James Santry, Miss Mary DiPietro.
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RUTH E. BAILEY

"BAZ"

School Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 2; Softball, 2; Minstrel Show, 4.

Neat—Friendly—Quiet—All the characteristics of an efficient nurse—likes to travel. What is so interesting in Penn., Ruthie? Future ambition: Nursing. Pet peeve:—song, "The Band Played On."



JANET E. BASSETT

"JAN"

School Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Softball, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show 4.

Sincere—Sympathetic—Entering the honorable profession of nursing. Really a handy person to have around in basketball and softball. Pet peeve: People who rattle papers in the movie theatre.



RUTH E. BINKS

"BINKSIE"

School Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion, 1, 2, 3; Softball, 2; Sympathy Committee, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show, 4.

Cheerful—Enthusiastic—"Cute as a button." Always willing to help others—True to the Navy—Our red-headed "sympathy" girl. Future ambition: Marriage. Pet peeve: Freckles.



RUTH E. BLAIR

"PUSSY"

School Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion, 1, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Softball, 2, 3; Minstrel Show, 4.

Generous—Cheerful—One of our star girl athletes. The "Babe Ruth" of the softball diamond and a whiz on the basketball court. Destined to become a successful basketball coach. Future ambition: Girls' Basketball coach. Pet peeve: People calling her "Pussy" and "Boney."

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ELIZABETH A. BURBANK

"BET"

School Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2; Softball, 2; Secretary Science Club, 3; Art, 4; Minstrel Show, 4.

Animated—Attractive—"Bet" keeps us all entertained with her "Frank" talk. Destined to become a great singer—if she makes that her career. It's the Conservatory for "Bet"—at least for next year. Pet peeve: Impolite people.



SYBIL A. CAINE

"SIB"

School Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion, 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary, 2; Dance Committee, 2; Student Council 3; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Softball, 2, 3; Associate-Editor *"The Mount Hollis,"* 4; Minstrel Show, 4.

Industrious, a good sport—"Sib" has won much acclaim in former years as class poetess. Plans to enter Simmons next year. Good luck, "Sib," in all you choose to undertake. Pet peeve: Mosquitoes.



ERNEST V. CARBONNEAU

"ERNIE"

School Chorus, 1, 2; Religion, 1, 2, 3, 4; Bond Salesman, 1; Student Council, 2; Class President, 3; Vice-President, Assembly, 4; Dance Committee, 2, 3. Fun loving—Happy-go-lucky—always smiling—friendly to everyone and a vital part of the senior class. One who truly practices freedom of speech. Future ambition: Automobile mechanic. Pet peeve: Work.



GREELEY W. CHAPMAN

"DANNY BOY"

Religion, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2; President of Science Club, 3; Art class, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show, 4.

Industrious—congenial—a talented singer, as was shown in the Minstrel Show—Possesses an artistic touch both on the piano and with the brush. Pet peeve: Untidiness.

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BEVERLY E. CHARLES

"BEV"

School Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion, 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball, 2; Basketball, 2; Minstrel Show, 4.

Sophisticated—Attractive—Ever faithful to the class of '44, has a great sense of humor and loves a good laugh. Future ambition: Marriage. Pet peeve: People who talk in movies.



WILLIAM H. CLANCY

"MUSCLES"

School Chorus, 1, 2; Religion, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 1, 2, 3; Minstrel Show, 4.

Roguish—Witty—Argumentative—Especially interested in intricate things like mathematics and cap pistols. Pet peeve: Girls.



FLORENCE G. CRUTCHLEY

"FLO"

School Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion, 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3; Softball, 2; Science Club 3; Editor *"The Mount Hollis"* 4; Minstrel Show, 4.

Persevering—Friendly—She plans to enter Simmons next fall and we feel assured that she's headed for a successful career—thereby proving that a Holliston High background is the best. Pet peeve: Egoists.



JUNE B. DEGANNE

"DUGAN"

School Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion, 1, 2, 3; Softball, 2; Art, 4; Dance Committee, 4; Cheer Leader, 4; Class Historian, 4; Associate Editor of *"The Mount Hollis,"* 4; Minstrel Show, 4.

Amiable—Witty—One of our many classmates interested in nursing. Dotes on Guy Lombardo and Dan Dailey, also a certain cadet in Florida. Pet peeve: Story tellers.

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MARY E. FITZPATRICK

"FITZIE"

School Chorus, 3, 4; Religion, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 4; Cheer Leader, 4; Minstrel Show, 4.

Tiny—Terrific—A basket ball whiz who disproves the theory that height is a requirement on a basketball court. A friendly, well-liked senior. Future ambition: Nursing. Pet peeve: Alarm clock.



BARBARA M. HARRINGTON

"BABS"

School Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3; Softball, 2; Cheer Leader, 4; Minstrel Show, 4.

Petite—Friendly—Self-assured—Poised—Our proof that good things come in small packages. Future ambition: Art school. Pet peeve: Deceitful people.



JOHN R. HARRINGTON

"ROG"

School Chorus, 1, 3, 4; Religion, 1, 3, 4; Baseball, 1; Minstrel Show, 4.

Nonchalant—Carefree—Curly-haired—Allergic to studies. Living replica of the old saying, "Better late than never." Future ambition: Travel. Pet peeve: Slow drivers.



ROSEMARY A. HILLIARD

"ROSIE"

School Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion, 1, 2, 3, 4; Art, 4; Minstrel Show, 4.

Friendly—Trustworthy—One of the "hard-working" Ty-Car employees. "Rosie" gave a wonderful performance in the Minstrel Show. Plans to go in training as a nurse. Will you entertain your patients with examples of your art work, Rosie? Pet peeve: Studying.

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RICHARD W. HOLMES

"DICK"

Religion, 1, 2; Dance Committee, 2, 3; Minstrel Show, 4.
Independent—Easy-going—One of our many class "wits." True to Ashland High, Class of '48. Future ambition: Go to work. Pet peeve: Book reports.



DONALD H. KAMPERSAL

"PUTT"

School Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 2, 3; Minstrel Show 4; American Legion Boys' State, 1947.
Good-natured—Independent—Our Vice-President—Braggville's pride—known for his "flashy" ties and family cheering squad—Possesses a deceptively bashful appearance. Pet peeve: Detention for tardiness.



SHIRLEY M. KASE

"PET"

School Chorus, 4; Religion, 1, 2, 3; Dance Committee, 3; Basketball, 2; Softball, 2; Minstrel Show, 4.
Calm—Obliging—Faithful as an employee of J. J. Newberry for two years—Her cheerful outlook and sympathetic attitude assure her of success in all things. Pet peeve: Buses.



ANN E. KENNEDY

"ANNIE"

School Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion, 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary, 4; Secretary, Student Assembly, 4; Dance Committee, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain, 4; Cheer Leader, 3, 4; Softball, 2, 3; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show Committee, 4; Minstrel Show, 4; "The Students' Voice," 2; Writer of Class Will, 4.
Definitely attractive—Vivacious—Our class secretary—Friendly to all—Truly loyal to the blue and gold—Our personality girl. Pet peeve: People with airs.

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ANNE E. KING

"KINGIE"

School Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion, 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show, 4.
Future ambition: Nurse—Gentle—Hard working—Cheerful—Neat in appearance—Our special gift to the nursing profession. Pet peeve: Liars.



ROBERT H. LANG

"LANGIE"

School Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion, 1, 2, 3; Minstrel Show, 4.
Smiling—Cooperative—Friendly—Light-hearted—Natural blush. A success at the Berkshire as well as at the typewriter. Official router of faculty mail. Future ambition: See the world. Pet peeve: Nagging.



JEAN M. MANTELL

"GINGER"

School Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion, 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show, 4.
Good-natured—Friendly—Typing teacher's pride. Faithful to Class of '46. A steady patron of the Legion basketball games. Future ambition: Typist. Pet peeve: Out-of-town basketball games.



JEAN C. MCHEFFEY

"JEANIE"

School Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion, 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll, 1, 2, 3; Dance Committee, 2, 3; Minstrel Show, 4.
Pretty—Reserved—The "Bandbox" gift to H.H.S.—One of the mouton partners. Pet peeve: Dumb questions.

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HELEN E. McMANUS

"MAC"

School Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion, 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show, 4.
Frankness is her keynote—Ideas of her own she ably expresses—Determined
—Well-groomed. Future ambition: Nurse. Pet peeve: Tardiness.



ANNE E. MOORE

"ANNA"

School Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion, 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show, 4; Dance
Committee, 2, 3; Softball, 2.
Sincere—Amiable—Generous—Always willing to help. One who possesses
such charms people travel many miles to see her. "What did you do when
they got there, Anna?" Pet peeve: Conceited people.



GEORGE A. MUELLER

"CHUMMY"

School Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 2; Minstrel Show, 4.
Quiet—Our class "Atlas"—Not sure of what he is going to take up, but
positive he's not going to let anything bother him. Pet peeve: School.



JOHN J. MULLEN

"LUTE"

School Chorus, 1, 2; Religion, 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Student Treasurer,
3; Student Treasurer, 4; President, Student Assembly, 4; Basketball, 3, 4;
Captain, 4; Baseball, 2, 3; Minstrel Show Committee, 4; Minstrel Show, 4;
Sympathy Committee, 2; Business Manager "*The Mount Hollis*," 4.
Fun loving—Witty—Displayed excellent athletic ability, also proficient in
Parliamentary Law. The man behind the candy counter, a "peach" to all.
Pet peeve: Studying.

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BERTHA NUTTER

"BERTIE"

School Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion, 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2; Manager, 3, 4; Softball, 2; Class Secretary, 3; Minstrel Show, 4. Competent—Reserved—Class Salutatorian—The delight of all classes. Headed for Burdett next year. Are you really glad to be rid of your trials and tribulations as basketball manager, "Bertie"? Pet peeve: Carelessness.



ELLEN C. O'GRADY

"TWIN"

School Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion, 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Softball, 2, 3; Co-captain, 3, 4; Minstrel Show, 4. Poised—Demure—A real athlete who plans to make physical education her career. Her enthusiasm for victory is bound to produce an excellent coach in the future. Pet peeve: Talking.



NANCY J. O'GRADY

"NAN"

School Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3; Softball, 2, 3; Minstrel Show, 4. Cheerful—Unselfish—Planning on starting her nursing career next September. We'll surely miss the home-baked cookies you used to treat us with at recess, Nan. Pet peeve: Rudeness.



ARTHUR S. PARKS

"NICK"

School Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion, 1, 2, 4; Minstrel Show, 4. Cute—Shy—Known for his "sharp" dancing—Will always remind you of the slogan "Vote for Nick"—Well liked by all. Pet peeve: Eighth periods.



BETTY L. PROCTOR

"RED"

School Chorus, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Softball, 3; Minstrel Show, 4.
Lively—Impulsive—One of the more recent additions to the great Class of '48. Has an active interest in sports and in Teddy. Uncertain now about plans for next year, but it's certain to be something unusual, if we know "Red." Pet peeve: Sixth period.



JEAN H. RANDALL

"JEANNIE"

School Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Softball, 2, 3; Treasurer of Science Club, 3; Minstrel Show, 4.
Cheerful—Hard working—Our "Jeannie with the light brown hair." An important part of the "Evaline" and "When You Wore a Tulip" duet in the Minstrel Show—Her sweet disposition assures her of success as a nurse. Pet peeve: Superiority complexes.



THERESA RONDEAU

"TERRY"

School Chorus, 3, 4; Religion, 3, 4; Student Council, 4; Associate Business Manager "*The Mount Hollis*," 4; Minstrel Show Committee, 4; Minstrel Show, 4.
Spirited—Determined—Milford High's loss was our gain. Indispensable in furthering the cause of our class. Still faithful to Milford and Ernie. Pet peeve: Inattention in class.



ELIZABETH A. ROSSINI

"BETTY"

School Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion, 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll, 1; Secretary, 1; Treasurer, 2, 3, 4; "*The Students' Voice*," 1, 2; Associate Editor of "*The Mount Hollis*," 4; Science Club, 3; Basketball, 2, 4; Cheer Leader, 4; Minstrel Show, 4.
Enthusiastic—Mischievous—Sense of humor that knows no bounds. Our imaginative "Little Brodder Duck." Hear that music? Chopin? No, that's our Betty. Pet peeve: Conceited people.

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BARBARA A. SAWYER

"BARB"

Religion, 1, 2; Minstrel Show, 4.

Pleasant—Reserved—A wonderful cook and the sewing teacher's star pupil. She should be very successful in her chosen career. Future ambition: Dress-maker. Pet peeve: Studying.



JOSEPH L. SHEA

"YASEL"

School Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 2, 3; President, 4; Basketball, 2, 3; Baseball, 2, 3; Minstrel Show Committee, 4; Minstrel Show, 4; Science Club, 3.

Co-operative—likeable—Our class president, who has worked hard to make our last year successful; remembered for his constant "bragging" and ability to park a Studebaker. Pet peeve: English vocabulary tests.



MARY C. SHEA

"SLIM"

School Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion, 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer, 1; Honor Roll, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee, 2, 3; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Softball, 2, 3; Minstrel Show, 4; Associate Editor *"The Mount Hollis,"* 4.

Attractive—Cheerful—Our class valedictorian—The right arm of Walter's Dairy service—A cute drum majorette—The girl with the "Ipana" smile. Pet peeve: Tardy people.



GEORGE D. SNOW

"SNOWIE"

School Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion, 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, 4; Science Club, 3; Orchestra, 3; Minstrel Show, 4.

Industrious—Co-operative—Interested in naval electronics. He will soon be sailing the NaCl-H₂O—But, George, when you were learning to entertain us with your saxophone playing, were you thinking of serenading a chemical lab? Pet peeve: English poets.

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ELINOR STEVENS

"EL"

School Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion, 1, 2, 3; Art, 4; Dance Committee, 2; Minstrel Show, 4.

Well-mannered—Pleasing—Plans to take up designing at Jackson Von Ladau—If she carries forth the taste she's shown in high school, she's sure to be successful. Pet peeve: Conceit.



MARY E. TERO

"SISTER"

School Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion, 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show, 4.

Friendly—Humorous—Our "Penney" girl—Has her eyes on B. C. High—Known for her "excellent" attendance. Pet peeve: 8:10 bell.



SHIRLEY J. TWEEDIE

"SHIRL"

School Chorus, 4; Religion, 1, 2, 3; Softball, 2; Basketball, 2; Minstrel Show, 4.

Vivacious—Logical—Intending to become a physical therapist—A natural debater—The skill she uses now mostly in history class will probably come in very handy later on in this "hard, cold, cruel, competitive world." Pet peeve: Men.



HARRIETTE E. WHITNEY

"SHARP"

School Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Religion, 1, 2, 3, 4; Minstrel Show, 4.

Cute—"Chic"—Easily embarrassed—Truly rooting for the team—Which team Harriette, the H.H.S. or the ————? Always helpful on a decorating committee. Future ambition: Secretary. Pet peeve: Pugilists.

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JUNE B. DEGANNE

You have all doubtless read at some time or another Dickens' famous "Christmas Carol." You will recall that the first of the spirits who took Scrooge back over the highway of time stopped and showed him once again his years spent at school. Try to imagine, for a while at least, that I have that wonderful power and can enable us to relive in a few minutes, our twelve interesting, happy years at school.

As we open the Book of Time, we turn to page 1936, when we get a glimpse of sixty-six tiny, timid, and starry-eyed first graders leaving the reluctant embrace of their fond mothers to step uncertainly into a wild confusion of numbers, letters, books, and teachers, called school.

The larger percentage of this group, fifty-eight in all, entered the first grade at the Andrews Building. The remaining eight made their way to a little red schoolhouse in East Holliston.

Because the class was so large at the Andrews Building, it was divided into two sections, Division A and Division B. The "A" division was taught by Miss Hayes, while the "B" division was under the tutelage of Miss Swanson. Teachers for the second, third, and fourth grades included Miss Houghton, Miss Mason, Miss Gurney, Miss Howe, Miss Collins, Miss Kirby. We learned a great many things during our four years at the Andrews School. One thing outstanding in my mind was a song called for some reason, the "Happy Song," which consisted of "Ha, ha, ha, ha, ee, ii, oo," sung over and over again while we held our breath. This was supposed to teach us breath control.

In every class there is at least one pupil possessed with an insatiable curiosity. Our class, as always, was the exception. We had two such characters. One example was Janet Bassett's experiment concerning the elasticity of chewing gum. Materials used consisted of two desks, one well-chewed piece of gum, and one weary teacher. The experiment proceeded thus: the gum was carefully stretched across the aisle from one desk to another. At the psychological moment, Miss Swanson, unaware of the impending disaster, made her way down the aisle between the two desks and on to the front of the room. The experiment proved a success. The gum had stretched at least a foot before it broke and wound itself around the teacher's legs. Results: one-half hour after school for the culprit.

The second example was an experiment performed by John Mullen, a chemist at heart. The material used for this experiment consisted of one inkwell containing ink and one alka-seltzer tablet left over from a trade show held the preceding day. The tablet was broken and cautiously dropped piece by piece into the inkwell. The reaction be-

tween the alka-seltzer and the ink proved a satisfactory one, as the ink foamed up out of the inkwell and oozed over the top of the desk. Result of this experiment: half the class failed to pass health inspection, for they couldn't resist poking their fingers into the frothy mass.

We shall never forget those first four years at school, the picnics at Flagg's Field; the class marching two abreast to the town library, where we heard many wonderful stories told by Mrs. Gerleman, the librarian, and the thrill of entering the new Andrews Building with its red floors, its shiny new desks, and its many flights of stairs.

Let us turn the pages of our book to the year 1940, when a somewhat smaller class entered the Cutler Building and was joined by the Wilder School pupils. Here were spent four more years under the guidance of Miss White, Miss Ikalinine, Mrs. Howard, Miss McCarthy, Miss Snow, Miss Robbins Mrs. Burke, Mrs. Shea, Miss Nagle, Miss Campbell, and Mrs. Sweat.

At the end of our eighth year in school we held a class picnic at Stoddard Park. We still carry with us fond memories of sandy hot dogs, warm tonic, overturned rowboats, and a little mishap with a mustard jar.

In the spring of 1944 we were presented with our diplomas, material evidence of our success in completing the first eight years. We were all a trifle sad at leaving the Cutler Building, where for a year at least, we reigned supreme, but looked forward with great anticipation to entering high school.

These last five pages 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, and 1948 represent the most important and the happiest years of all. Our teachers for this period of time were, Miss McCarthy, Miss Kauffman, Miss DiPietro, Mrs. Cole, Miss Penez, Mrs. Spring, Miss Viall, Miss Clancy, Mr. Miller, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Santry, Mr. McCallister, Mr. Macchi, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Peterson, and Mr. Winter.

We entered High School a little fearfully, for we had all heard rumors concerning the fate of lowly freshmen. After a few months, this fear faded away and we settled down to the old routine of studying. The monotony was broken now and then by a softball crashing through the hall window.

Our second year at high school brought our sophomore dance. This gala affair was held in the high school study hall and other than a few cracked craniums, suffered from coming in contact with the posts, everything went off well. This year two of our classmates, Wayne Garvin and Francis Landry, left to join the Navy.

As we entered our junior year at school we began to think about, and plan for, the future. Many pupils secured part-time positions, in factories, offices, garages, and stores. On April 18, 1947, we held our class dance. This year because of the fire rules we held it at the Town Hall instead of at the high school. Graduation day, June 6, 1947,

meant more to us this year because many of our dearest friends were leaving us to go out into that "hard, cold, cruel, competitive world."

At last we became seniors, a goal for which we had striven for twelve years. The first of the events high-lighting this special year was the Minstrel Show. Much talent was discovered and because the show was such a tremendous success, we presented it again. The purpose of this show was to raise money for the publication of our year book.

Our class dance, held in the Town Hall on May 28, was capably managed by the following committee: Joe Shea, John Mullen, Harriette Whitney, and Anne Kennedy. The committee for our class banquet included Ruth Binks, Ernie Carbonneau, and Richard Holmes.

Thus with the granting of our diplomas on June 4, we come to the culmination of the activities of the Class of 1948. To our parents, our teachers, and the Town of Holliston, we say "thank you" for giving us the opportunity of spending twelve happy years together as a class in the Holliston Public Schools.

Class Prophecy

THERESA RONDEAU

June 4, 1958

Dear Diary,

Little did I think when I arose this morning to start the daily routine of getting a husband off to work and caring for two lively children, that this would turn out to be such a gala day in my life. Of course, I realized that it was the tenth anniversary of our graduation from Holliston High, and I was hopeful of hearing something about the doings of my fellow classmates. But since Ernie and I had hired a cottage here at Nantasket for the summer, somehow, I was rather dubious as to the amount of news I could gather.

It wasn't long before I had my first opportunity, for whom should I meet languidly enjoying the sea breezes but my old classmate, Anne Kennedy. Beside her was a dark-haired, sparkling-eyed baby boy, aged two, and called "Woofy, Jr.," whose chief amusement seemed to be writing strange letters in the sand—a carry-over, no doubt, of his parents' similar interest while in high school. Anne told me she had given up school teaching three years ago in order that she might devote all of her time to the rigors of matrimony. As usual, Anne was brimming over with news concerning the whereabouts of the Class of '48. She told me that her old pal of high school days, Betty Rossini, was now the director of and chief soloist in her own dance band, which, at the present time, was playing an engagement at the RKO theatre in Boston. Her band is known as the Betty Ross Rioters, and her manager and leading saxophonist is George Snow.

I was surprised to learn, too, that another musically-minded member of our class had joined Betty's organization, for Barbara Harrington adds the sweet and gentle tone to the aggregation.

I asked Anne where she did her shopping while at the beach, and she replied, "At Shea's Super de Luxe Cash-and-Carry Market, of course." I wasn't too surprised to hear that the owner was Joe Shea, for I knew that his experience with the First National Stores would come in handy some day. Mary Fitzpatrick was his private secretary and Barbara Sawyer, his head cashier.

Just then we heard a blast from a nearby portable radio-television set and the voice of the announcer saying, "You are tuned to Station WHHS, Holliston. The next voice you will hear will be that of Richard Holmes, coming to you from the baseball diamond of the Ultra-Modern recently opened high school in Holliston." Soon, amidst a roar of applause, and flashing the same snappy necktie, Dick appeared on the television screen before us. His particular job today was to announce the opening game of the Holliston High Girls' Alumnae A. C. against the Hopkinton A. C. The captain and star player of our team was none other than Ruth Blair, who takes time out from her work in Blair's Beauty Salon to keep in trim, physically. Coach of the successful team is Ellen O'Grady, a well-known physical education teacher of the vicinity, and the business manager is, of course, the one and only capable and efficient Bertha Nutter. The score was close until the ninth inning when our airline stewardess, Betty Proctor, came to bat, hit a long drive to left field, and drove in three runs. Imagine our joy when Dick announced that after ten years of trying, Holliston had finally defeated Hopkinton.

The game was followed by a news broadcast, presenting the "foremost news voice of the air," Robert Lang. His first item concerned a lawsuit, Mueller vs. Mullen, which had been settled for the defendant that morning in Framingham District Court. The decision was handed down by Judge William Clancy. It seems that George, a prosperous dairy farmer on Highland Street, was disputing the right of John, treasurer of the Feed and Farm Supply, to a large tract of land on Prospect Street.

The next news items concerned a gala event being celebrated in the Charles-Carpenter Hotel, located in Holliston Square. Incidentally, the Charles part of the corporation is, of course, Beverly, who has gained a worthy reputation as a hotel hostess and official greeter. The tenth annual reunion of the Class of 1948 was being held in the Sable Room of Beverly's hotel. Among those who had arrived for the celebration were Janet Bassett, Rosemary Hilliard, Nancy O'Grady, Anne King, and June DeGanne, all of whom were successful registered nurses in various large hospitals throughout the country. According to our commentator

the teaching profession was well represented, too, among '48. Mary Shea is teaching mathematics in Milford High; Sybil Caine, still waxing poetic, is instructing in the technique of poetry at Framingham State Teachers' College; and Florence Crutchley has recently been named Head of the English Department in Holliston High. Elinor Stevens had flown in from New York City, where she is designing clothes for *Charm* magazine. Helen McManus and Shirley Kase had both closed their shops in order to attend the reunion. Helen is running a swanky beauty parlor in Wellesley, and Shirley, a quick lunch bar in Framingham. Then, too, there was Ruth Bailey, who had recently taken over the management of the Aubuchon Company. Shirley Tweedie had come all the way from Chicago, where she is kept busy as a social worker among the poor. Jean Randall, who has become a well-known authority and lecturer on child care, was also among the loyal members of 1948. Betty Ann Burbank had traveled the farthest, however, to be with her classmates for their tenth annual, for she had come from Hollywood, where she has just finished making a musical comedy picture called, "I Have But One Love." Betty was accompanied by Harriette Whitney, who is now modeling junior misses' dresses for Bonwit Teller of New York. Among the girls who stayed in Holliston were Ruth Binks, Jean Mantell, and Mary Tero, who are successfully dividing their time between the duties of housewives and those of secretaries in various offices around town. Greeley Chapman had driven up from Provincetown, where he has become quite a well-known proponent of Cape Cod art. Jean McHeffey, Anne Moore, and Bertha Nutter were on vacation from duties as executive secretaries for Fox Motion Picture Industry in Hollywood.

After the news broadcast, Anne and I decided that it was about time we treated the children to ice cream. Today, as we approached Paragon Park, we heard a familiar voice, singing vigorously, "Frozen custard! Rich, rich, rich with flavor; smooth, smooth as silk!" The voice, of course, we would recognize anywhere as that of our happy, carefree classmate, Ernie Carbonneau, who was busily engaged in dishing out "Kampersal's Creamy Kustard which Comes in Krispy Kups."

"Hi, you old married ladies," he called. "Do you wanna' see the boss?" and then to the rear, he shouts, "Putt! Putt!" Whereupon there issues forth our smiling, bashful, frozen custard king, Donald Kampersal. Needless to say, a joyful reunion followed, and as we left, Donald reminded us that there were two more of our classmates in Paragon Park. Directly across from The Kustard Kup was a huge establishment consisting of rugged, mountainous, "s"-curved miniature highways. A sign, advertising the place, read as follows, "Hairbreadth Harrington Rides Again." Twice daily our automobile enthusiast puts on a show which thrills thousands. Relaxing within the ticket booth was Roger's manager and stand-in, Arthur Parks, no

longer the bashful "ad-getter" of "*The Mount Hollis*," but now a shrewd, capable business man.

After such a complete day, Anne and I bade each other a quick good-bye and hurried home, fully convinced that the Class of 1948 had, from its school life, truly made a mark for itself in life's school. Don't you think so, too, dear Diary?

Class Will

ANN E. KENNEDY

In the name of the Class of 1948, I, Ann E. Kennedy, of the Town of Holliston, County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, 17 years of age, and not acting under any undue influence or persons or things whatsoever, do hereby make and publish my Last Will and Testament in the manner following:

To Ruth Bailey, I will and bequeath this box of thumb tacks. We know you'll be able to use these in case Aubuchon ever goes out of business, Ruth.

To Janet Bassett, our class athlete, I leave this pair of sneakers to remind her of the days when she was the chief asset of both the basketball and softball teams.

To Ruth Binks, I will this box of writing paper so that she may keep up her correspondence with the Navy during the long year and a half ahead.

To Ruth Blair, the scorekeeper for the V.F.W., I will this score book so that she may be able to keep track of the many points she scored during the basketball season.

To Betty Ann Burbank, our classmate with the Hollywood looks and voice, I leave this letter of introduction to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures. Good luck, Betty.

To Ernest Carbonneau, '48's ace mechanic, I will and bequeath this monkey wrench so that he may get his car going before another winter passes.

To Greeley Chapman, our punctilious classmate, I leave this book of etiquette to remind him of the days when he was the best-mannered boy of the class.

To Beverly Charles, our class romanticist, I leave this chain of broken hearts in memory of those that she has left behind her during her four years in high school.

To Bill Clancy, I leave this B. C. pin so he will not have to buy one when his dreams of the future come true.

To Florence Crutchley, the editor of our year book and the expert writer of our class, I leave this pen and pencil, which we know she will use in her promising future as an authoress.

To June DeGanne, I leave this book of Jokes, which will help her to retain her wonderful sense of humor.

To Mary Fitzpatrick, the "dead eye" on our

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basketball team and one of our enthusiastic cheer leaders, I leave this basketball charm to remind her of Holliston High's "crack" teams.

To Barbara Harrington, our classmate who really intends to go far, I will this miniature Pontiac to carry the "gang" around in. Hereafter, please leave your father's car safely in the garage, Barb.

To Sybil Caine, our class poetess, I leave this book of poems and hope that some day she will write a book of her own.

To Roger Harrington, our class speedster, I leave this book of driving rules to keep him safe while flying back and forth over the Sherborn roads.

To Richard Holmes, I leave this ball and chain, which ought to serve as a real tie with the Tighes of Waushakum.

To Donald Kampersal, our chief proponent of a milk diet, I will this bottle of Kampersal's milk to keep him as big and husky as the rest of the family.

To Shirley Kase, our hard-working counter girl, I leave this soda spoon so that she may keep things mixed up at Newberry's soda fountain.

To Anne King, the quiet but witty member of our class, I will this tube of lipstick in order that she may always flash that happy high school smile.

To Bobby Lang, the wee one of our male classmates, I leave this pair of stilts and know that he will put them to good use in the future.

To Jean Mantell, the faithful follower of Legion basketball games, I leave a season's pass to all their future games.

To Jean McHeffey, our glamour girl, I leave this package of powder puffs to keep her cute little nose powdered in the future.

To Helen McManus, I will and bequeath this book of *Vogue* to read so that she may keep as well dressed as she has been during her four years at H.H.S.

To Anna Moore, I leave this book of recipes on delicious new dishes. We know you don't really need them, Anna, but variety is the spice of life.

To George Mueller, I leave this Toni permanent set, which will always keep those black curls in place.

To John Mullen, who has done such a good job keeping track of '48's heavy finances, I leave this grain bag full of good wishes from the Senior Class.

To Bertha Nutter, the cheerful and efficient manager of the girls' basketball team for the past two years, I leave this letter of thanks signed by all the members of the team.

To Ellen O'Grady, I will this softball so that she will not forget how to throw that vicious curve which she so ably displayed last spring on the softball diamond.

To Nancy O'Grady, I will a nurse's kit. I know you will have a real one some day, Nancy, but this will help you get ready for the real thing.

To Betty Proctor, I leave this bottle of red rinse. Use it in case your lovely red hair ever loses its color, Betty.

To Arthur Parks, I will this baby chick to remind him of the many days he's spent in the chicken business.

To Jean Randall, I leave this bar of ivory soap so that she may always keep that schoolgirl complexion.

To Theresa Rondeau, I leave this bus pass from Milford to Holliston so she and that certain fellow from Milford can more economically trek back and forth to the show on Sunday night.

To Barbara Sawyer, I will this book on filing. Hope you always keep things as well as you did for Mr. Santry.

To Joe Shea, better known as "Sarge," I leave these sergeant's stripes and know he will wear them proudly.

To Mary Shea, our star pupil with the flashing smile, I will this tube of tooth paste so that she may continue to brighten the day at B. U.

To George Snow, Mr. Peterson's right-hand man, I leave this test tube in hopes that he will continue his avid interest in chemistry.

To Elinor Stevens, our classmate with a future in modeling, I leave this doll, which ought to help her continue to design those good-looking outfits she has always worn so well in high school.

To Mary Tero, part owner of Penney's Store, I leave this penny in case Penney's Store ever runs out of pennies.

To Harriette Whitney, "Sharpie," I leave this set of coat hangers on which to hang the sharpest wardrobe in the class.

To Betty Rossini, '48's faithful and talented accompanist, I will this miniature piano. We all know you will go far with those ten flying fingers, Betty.

To Rosemary Hilliard, the girl who surprised everybody at the minstrel show, I give this little horn, so that from now on she can make herself heard in this noisy world.

To Shirley Tweedie, our active club member, I bequeath this notebook on parliamentary law which will help her to continue as head of the Rainbow girls.

Finally, I hereby revoke all former wills made by me and I hereby nominate and appoint Mr. Fred W. Miller, city of Holliston, County of Middlesex, state of Massachusetts, the executor of this my Last Will and Testament, without bonds either upon qualifying or in any stage of the settlement of my said estate.

I direct that the Class of 1948 pay all my unjust debts as soon as practicable after my death.

In case any person or persons to whom any legacy, gift, devise, or benefit out of, from, or by reason of this, my will, shall come, shall commence any suit in any court whatsoever or disturb my executor, Mr. Miller, to such persons so suing I hereby give the sum of \$1.00 each and no more.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of June, 1948.

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SENIOR CLASS

First Row (left to right)—Ellen O'Grady, Nancy O'Grady, Roger Harrington, Mary Shea, Donald Kampersal, Vice-President; Ann Kennedy, Secretary; Joseph Shea, President; Elizabeth Rossini, Treasurer; George Snow, Barbara Harrington, Robert Lang, Mary Fitzpatrick, Ernest Carbonneau.

Second Row—Beverly Charles, Elizabeth Burbank, Anne Moore, Harriette Whitney, Jean McHeffey, Anne King, Rosemary Hilliard, Barbara Sawyer, Ruth Bailey, Ruth Binks, Mary Tero, Jean Mantell, June DeGanne, Janet Bassett, Theresa Rondeau, Betty Proctor.

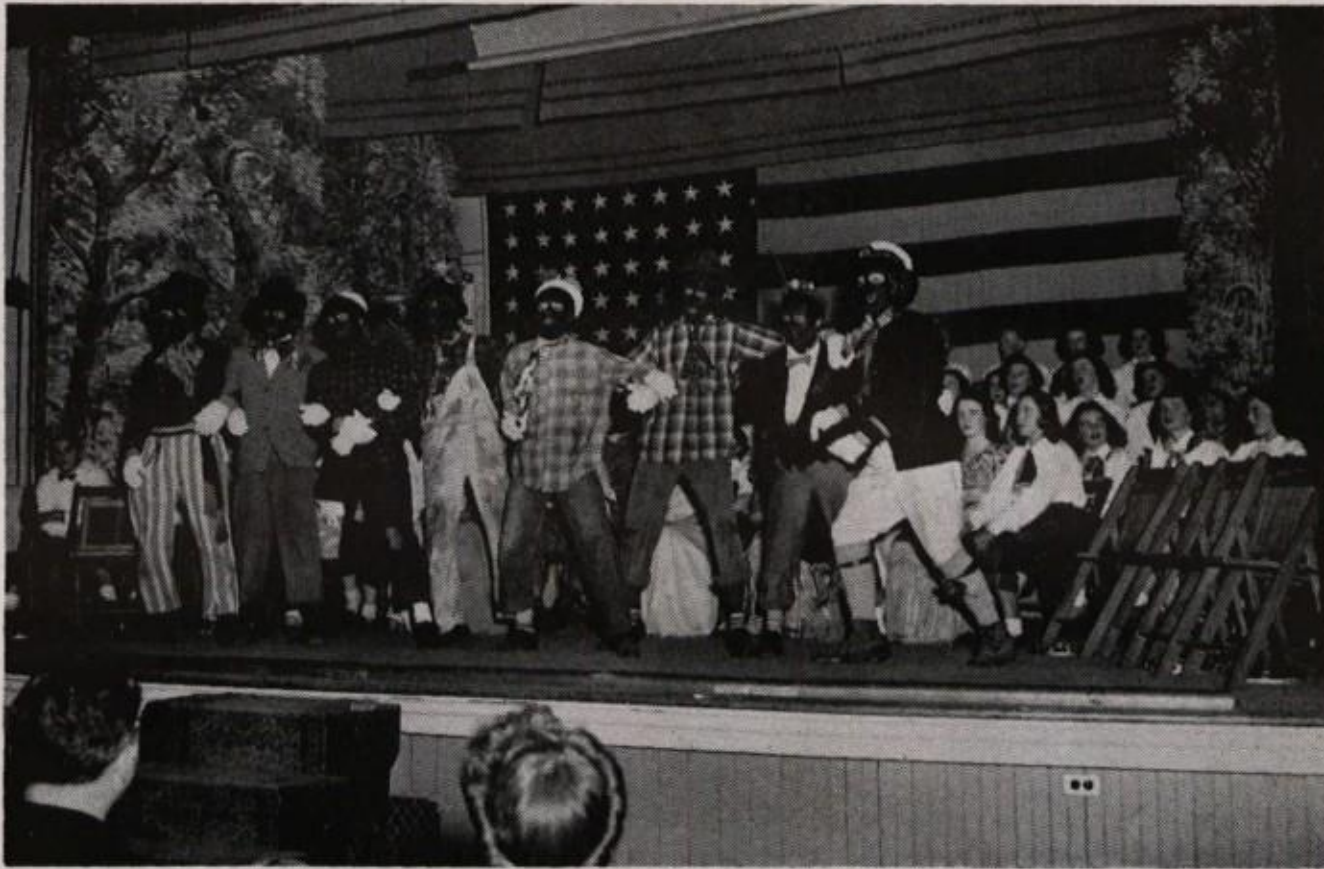
Third Row—Bertha Nutter, Helen McManus, Greeley Chapman, Jean Randall, Florence Crutchley, Richard Holmes, William Clancy, Arthur Parks, Ruth Blair, Sybil Caine, John Mullen, Shirley Kase, Elinor Stevens.

Hit Parade of 1948

	Girl	Boy
Best Dressed.....	Harriette Whitney	Richard Holmes
Most Likely to Succeed.....	Mary Shea	George Snow
Most Romantic.....	Barbara Harrington	Joe Shea
Most Serious.....	Bertha Nutter	Greeley Chapman
Cutest	Ann Kennedy	Billy Clancy
Class Athlete.....	Janet Bassett	John Mullen
Best Looking.....	Ann Kennedy	Billy Clancy
Best Mannered.....	Bertha Nutter	Greeley Chapman
Faculty Joy.....	Florence Crutchley	George Snow
Most Sophisticated.....	Elinor Stevens	Greeley Chapman
Most Popular.....	Ann Kennedy	John Mullen
Biggest Flirt.....	Barbara Harrington	Joe Shea
Class Artist.....	June DeGanne	Greeley Chapman
Best Dancer.....	Ann Kennedy	Billy Clancy
Most Industrious.....	Florence Crutchley	George Snow
Most Pleasing Personality.....	Ann Kennedy	Ernie Carbonneau
Did Most for Class.....	Betty Rossini	John Mullen
Most Unselfish.....	Ann Kennedy	Ernie Carbonneau
Wittiest	Betty Rossini	Billy Clancy
Friendliest	Ann Kennedy	Ernie Carbonneau
Most Sincere.....	Anne Moore	George Snow

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END MEN

Left to right—Donald Kampersal, John Ghelli, Ernest Carbonneau, Richard Holmes, Michael Green, William Clancy, George Snow, John Mullen.

The Minstrel Show

On November 14, 1947, in the Town Hall, a minstrel show was presented under the auspices of the Senior Class, with members of the student body participating, under the direction of Mr. Bray, Supervisor of Music. The program began with a chorus of "Swanee River." Then the curtain rose and our able interlocutor, Joseph Shea, stepped on to the stage and addressed the audience. Starting the performance off to a good beginning were the song "Feudin' and A-Fussin'" sung by the chorus, numbers by our hilarious "end men," George Snow, Donald Kampersal, Richard Holmes, John Ghelli, Ernie Carbonneau, Billy Clancy, Mike Green, and John Mullen. A few selections by Ruth Binks, Lorraine Spinney and Ruth Blair, Billy Clancy, Peggy Bray, Shirley Leith and Joan Caine, Betty Proctor, Jean Randall and Bertha Nutter, Mike Green, June DeGanne, and Ernie Carbonneau followed. Now our "Tambourettes," Ruth Blair, Janet Bassett, Nancy and Ellen O'Grady, Ruth Bailey, Lorraine Spinney, and Sybil Caine, stepped forward and claimed the stage, to show us the wonders of their musical instruments. A few more numbers by Theresa Rondeau, Richard Holmes, Betty Burbank, Mary Shea and Anne Moore preceded the hit of the show—our Junior Minstrels,

Mona Bray, Charles Burke, Tommy Fitzpatrick, Darrell Hamlet, Joan Robbins, Dee-Dee Robbins, and Paul Shea.

By this time the cast began to lose their fear of that big black void in front of them and enjoyed the performance. The remaining numbers were by Mary Shea and Anne Moore, Donald Kampersal, Joan and Lorraine Spinney, Betty Rossini, Ann Kennedy, Jean McHeffey, and Mary Mullen, John Ghelli, Greeley Chapman, Betty Rosssini and Ann Kennedy, Bertha Nutter and Jean Randall, Dorothy Orton and Rosemary Hilliard, Ann Kennedy and Mary Mullen, John Mullen, and last but not least, Barbara Harrington. Then came the final inspiring chorus of "God Bless America" by the entire cast.

As the curtain descended and the clamorous applause of the audience told us our show was a success, news came from the box office that we had taken in almost \$400. A happier group of people would have been impossible to find; we were all thrilled with the success of our first minstrel show.

The next week, because of popular request, we gave a repeat performance that not only was a financial success, but surpassed the preceding performance in the estimation of many.

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL FIRST TEAM

First Row (left to right)—Janet Bassett, Ruth Blair, Ann Kennedy, Co-Captain; Mary Mullen, Co-Captain; Sybil Caine, Mary Fitzpatrick.
Second Row—Mrs. Frances Wheeler, Coach; Ann Tero, Mary Shea, Ellen O'Grady, Dorothy Corey, Bertha Nutter, Manager.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL SQUAD

First Row (left to right)—Ellen O'Grady, Janet Bassett, Ruth Blair, Ann Kennedy, Mary Mullen, Co-Captains; Sybil Caine, Mary Fitzpatrick.
Second Row—Mrs. Frances Wheeler, Coach; Jean Randall, Betty Proctor, Mary Shea, Ann Tero, Dorothy Corey, Catherine Fitzpatrick, Alice Young, Bertha Nutter, Manager.
Third Row—Barbara Corey, Wilma Sherman, Delia Johnson, Betsy Binks, Betty Rossini, Irene Messinger, Jean Snow, Theresa Sonier, Janet La Rosa.

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BOYS' FIRST TEAM

First Row (left to right)—David Moore, William Maguire, John Mullen, Captain; William Clancy, Donald Kampersal.
Second Row—Mr. Hunt, Coach; Theodore Selent, Richard Handy, Arthur Muchow, Manager.



BOYS' BASKETBALL SQUAD

First Row (left to right)—Theodore Selent, David Moore, William Maguire, John Mullen, Captain; William Clancy, Donald Kampersal, Richard Handy.
Second Row—Mr. Hunt, Coach; Richard LaRonga, Arthur Blair, Fred Snow, Walter Lang, Arthur Muchow, Manager.
Third Row—Managers: Hayden Tibbetts, Greeley Chapman, Lawrence Tebbetts, Joseph Finn.

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